

OPERATION REBOUND: HELPING STUDENTS WHO EXPERIENCE PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA

Operation Rebound School Training Program SATELLITE CONFERENCE AND LIVE WEBCAST

Monday, October 17, 2005

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon (Central Time)

Psychological trauma in children and adolescents can be produced by many events including death of a peer, unexpected violent events, or disasters such as hurricanes. This satellite teaching program will assist educational professionals in distinguishing normal, expected reactions to severe psychological stressors from abnormal reactions that require additional professional assistance. The program outlines student behavior, as well as impact on displaced families. This broadcast will discuss the range of psychological support mechanism available to students and parents throughout the state of Alabama.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

This program is designed for counselors, teachers, and administrators with responsibility for or contact with at-risk youth. All educational professionals can benefit from this program.

TEACHING OBJECTIVES:

1. Define the features and frequency of psychological responses to trauma.
2. Describe common responses to psychological trauma in preschoolers, children and adolescents.
3. Distinguish normal from abnormal responses to trauma.
4. Describe common interventions used to help children and adolescents experiencing trauma related stress.
5. Define resources available to assist educators with students who demonstrate abnormal stress reactions.
6. Outline the role of family stress in worsening the symptoms of trauma in children.

CONFERENCE DETAILS:

Registration: www.adph.org/lphtn

Cost: There is no cost to view this program.

Continuing Education: Instructions are detailed on the Evaluation Form.

Satellite Technical Information: This program will be a live satellite broadcast on both K & C bands. You will need a satellite downlink system to view this program.

Webcast Information: To view this live webcast, please register at www.adph.org/alphtn

To view this program, you will need RealPlayer or Windows Media Player.

This program will also be available as an on-demand webcast beginning October 19, 2005.

Conference Material: Posted on the website prior to the program.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, CONTACT:

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation

- is approved as a provider of continuing education in **Nursing** by the Alabama Board of Nursing; ABNP0150. Expiration July 5, 2009.
- is an approved provider of continuing education for **Social Workers** in the State of Alabama through the Alabama State Board of Social Work Examiners;
- is recognized by the National Board for Certified **Counselors** (NBCC) to offer continuing education for National Certified Counselors. We adhere to NBCC Continuing Education Guidelines.
- is approved by the American Psychological Association (APA) to offer continuing education for **psychologists**. The Alabama Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation maintains responsibility for the program.

This program is offered for 3 contact hours for general attendance, social workers, counselors, and psychologists; 3.5 credit hours for nurses.